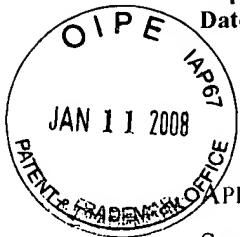


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**RESPONSE TO THE JULY 12, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee. With the Petition, a Response is due on or before January 12, 2008. Applicants believe no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fee(s), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference no. 28069-558 NATL, Customer Number: 30623.

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